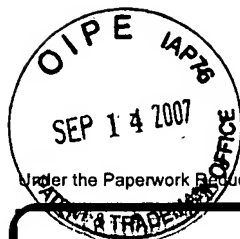


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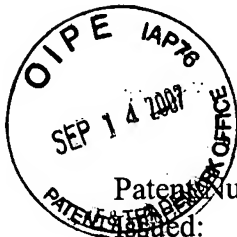
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As written in the Preliminary Amendment filed on January 27, 2005, application claim 4 is dependent on application claim 3. Application claims 4 and 3 became patent claims 10 and 9, respectively. Patent claim 10 is improperly listed as dependent on patent claim 3; it should be dependent on patent claim 9.

In claim 14, line 36, after "section," insert --a-- as written in the Preliminary Amendment filed on January 27, 2005.

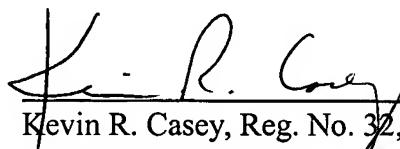
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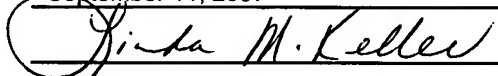
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On the cover page, under item (54), the Title of the Invention should read:

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Col 5, Line 14:

10. The tripod according to claim 9 in which the head

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